



VA Medical Center
Dayton, Ohio

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Your Physician has ordered you to be placed in Airborne Precautions. This type of precaution is to prevent the staff and visitors from acquiring your infection. Your infection can be spread by airborne droplets when you talk, cough, or sneeze. Air currents within the room or over a long distance can spread these droplets and infect other people.

You will be placed in a special private room. This room's air is ventilated through special filters and to the outside only. This prevents the air from re-circulating into the hospital. The doors to your room will have to remain closed. Every one who enters your room will be wearing a mask. There are no exceptions to this rule.

You will have to stay in your room while you are in Airborne Precaution, but if you are to leave your room for any reason, you are to wear a mask. This is to prevent you from spreading any infection.

If you have any questions concerning Airborne Precautions please ask your Nurse or contact Infection Control at extensions 1204, or 1470. We will be happy to come to your room and answer any questions.

